(b) Following destinations have been identified in the country for development through the joint efforts of Central and State Governments and private sector:—

(i) Ajanta-Ellora (Aurangabad)
(ii) Andaman Islands
(iii) Bekal Beach
(iv) Diu (Daman & Diu)
(v) Kangar (Pong Dam)
(vi) Lakshadweep Islands
(vii) Manali (Solang Nalah)
(viii) Muttukadu-Mamallapuram
(ix) Puri
(x) Sindhudurg
(xi) Kutch District
(xii) Dangs-Saputara Hill Station.

(c) The development of tourist destinations is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/U.T. Administration. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central financial assistance to them for specific proposals prioritised in consultation with them every year. During the year 1999-2000 an amount of Rs. 95.22 crores was sanctioned for implementation of various projects including development of identified destinations.

**Financial assistance for promotion of art and culture in Maharashtra**

*437. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant Government have given to various societies in Maharshtra for promoting culture and art especially in Adivasi districts of the State during 1999-2000.

(b) the agency or source to which this grant has been given by Government as an assistance to promote culture and art in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) A statement regarding grants given to various Cultural Organisations of Maharashtra in 1999-2000 is enclosed. (*See* below). The details of the Schemes under which the grants are given by the Department are available in the Annual Report of the Department of Culture.

STATEMENT

| S. No. | Name of the Organisation & Address | Grant Released | Purpose |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bhartiya Yuvak Kalyan & Vyayam Kendra, Distt. Pune Maharashtra-411052 | Rs. 60,000/- | Promotion of Tribal/Folk Arts & Culture |
| 2. | Kala Chhaya, Pune, Maharashtra | Rs. 1,50,000/- | Construction of building |
| 3. | Vishwa Boudha Sewa Sangh Nagpur, Maharashtra | Rs, 2,70,000- | Construction of building |
| 4. | Ballet Unit, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 7,44,000/- | Salary Grant |
| 5. | Usankar Ballet Troupe, Mumbai Maharashtra | Rs. 7,44,000/- | Salary Grant |
| 6. | Ank, Mumbai Maharashtra | Rs. 5,40,000 | Salary Grant |
| 7. | Awishkar, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 3,60,000 | Salary Grant |
| 8. | Yatri Theatre Association, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 5,40,000 | Salary Grant |
| 9. | Godavari Foundation, Jalgaon District, Maharashtra | Rs. 2,40,000 | Salary Grant |
| 10. | Nalanda Dance Research Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 7,44,000 | Salary Grant |

| S. No. | Name of the Organisation & Address | Grant Released | Purpose |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | Indian National Theatre, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 7,20,000 | Salary Grant |
| 12 | Natyashala Charity Trust Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 3,60,000 | Salary Grant |
| 13. | Kuchipudi Kala Kendra, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 90,000/- | Salary Grant |
| 14. | Centre for Cultural Relations, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Rs. 30,000/- | Production Grant |
| 15. | Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, 1377-78, Shukrawar Peth, Pune | Rs. 6,75,000/- | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 16. | Central Museum, Deptt. of Archaeology & Museum, Nagpur | Rs. 6,75,000/- | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 17. | Regional Museum, Deptt. of Archaeology & Museum, Nasik | Rs. 2,25,000/- | Promotion & Stengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 18. | Shri Bhavani Museum & Library, Aundh (Satara) | Rs. 2,56,000 | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 19. | Kolhapur Museum, Kolhapur | Rs. 1,25,000/- | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 20. | Indian Instt. of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik | Rs. 2,00,000 | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 21. | Marine, Museum, Nahava, Raigad Distt. | Rs. 1,50,000/- | Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums |
| 22. | K.J. Somiya Centre of Buddhist Studies, Ghatkopar, Mumbai, | Rs. 20,000<br>Rs. 80,000/- | Maintenance<br>Purchase of books |

| S. No. | Name of the Organisation & Address | Grant Released | Purpose |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23. | Bodhi Satwa Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Sanskritik Mandal, Nagpur | Rs. 20,000/-<br>Rs. 10,000/- | Maintenance<br>Purchase of books |
| 24. | Dhamma Sagar Boudhi Vihar Vikas Mandal, Aurangabad. | Rs. 20,000/-<br>Rs. 10,000/- | Maintenance<br>Purchase of books |
| 25. | Bhikku Sanga's United Buddhist Mission, Mumbai. | Rs. 30,000/-<br>Rs. 15,000/-<br>Rs. 30,000/-<br>Rs. 25,000/- | Maintenance<br>Repair/restoration<br>Award of Fellowships<br>Purchase of books |
| 26. | Mahabodhi Bahuuddayashia Sansthan, Amravati, | Rs. 1,00,000/- | Construction of hostel |

**Economics Offences Committed by Finance Companies**

*438. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Finance Companies in the country are indulging in economic offences;

(b) if so, the names of such companies and the amount grabbed by these companies, company-wise;

(c) whether the Economic Offences Wing of the Government has identified their properties and got them attached by the courts concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir, a number of NBFCs operating in the country are indulging in economic offences.

(b) to (d) The names of financial companies against whom winding up petitions have been filed prosecution proceedings launched, and police complaints filed are at Statements I, II and III respectively (*See* below). While details of the extent to which the companies are in default are not available, the latest known deposit figures of the companies against whom winding up petitions have been filed are indicated in Statement I. Since the Department of Non-Banking Supervision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not deal